



Application No. 10/674,941  
Amendment Dated August 29, 2005  
Reply to Final Office Action of June 29, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of

Taylor et al.

Application No. 10/674,941

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: APPARATUS AND ASSOCIATED METHOD  
FOR CONDITIONING IN CHEMICAL  
MECHANICAL PLANARIZATION

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 29, 2005.

This Amendment is filed within the two-month period extending from the Final Office  
Action to August 29, 2005. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this Amendment.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this Amendment.